









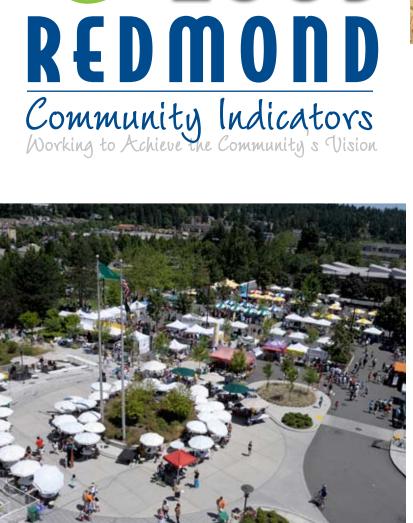
## the Community's Vision Morking to Achieve

# Redmond's Comprehensive Plan Implementing and Monitoring

Redmond Community Indicators 2009 was developed to monitor progress toward achieving the goals laid out in Redmond's 2005 Comprehensive Plan. It is published by the City of Redmond, and is available in full at www.redmond.gov/intheworks/Redmond2022/ related to all eight citywide goals. For most indicators, data is current as of the end of 2008. implbenchmark.asp. There you will find more detailed information

To obtain a printed copy of the full report, contact the Redmond Department of Planning and Community Development at 425-556-2440.

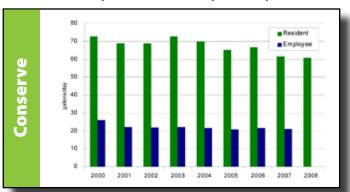




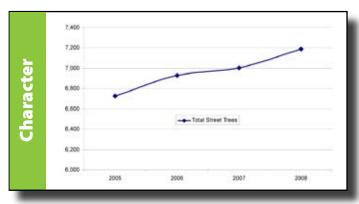




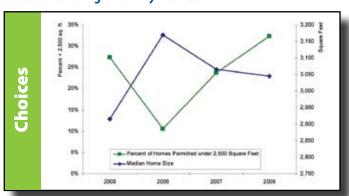
### **Estimated Per Capita Water Consumption (City Customers)**



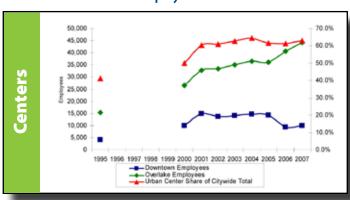
### **Street Trees**



### Size of New Single-Family Homes



### **Downtown & Overlake Employment**



### Redmond Community Indicators Working to Achieve the Community's Vision

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Conservation. Single-family residential customers recycled 65% of the single-family wastestream in 2008. Per capita and per employee water consumption fell during the 2006-08 period compared to the 2005-07 period, to 61 gallons/day and 21 gallons/day, respectively. Wildlife. Sightings of fish-eating birds declined a bit in 2008, while the American bittern was sighted for the first time in four years. Streams. In Redmond's streams, the state Department of Fish and Wildlife reported 78 Chinook spawning in Bear Creek. The most recorded since 2000 were 459 in 2001.

**Public Safety.** Redmond Police cleared 24% of crimes like larceny, burglary, and violent crimes. Motor vehicle prowl incidents have risen (672), but motor vehicle thefts have fallen (80). Fire and emergency medical response times from Downtown's Station 11 averaged 6 minutes, 32 seconds. **Urban Environment.** The number of street trees rose to 7,187, providing a greener urban environment. **Education.** Redmond High School continues to graduate a very high proportion of its students: 94% in 2008.

**Housing.** The fastest growing category of new single-family home size in 2008 was homes less than 1,500 square feet (22 new homes). The median new single-family home size decreased to 3,045 square feet. In 2008 the City added 58 affordable homes. **Small & Medium-sized Business.** In 2007, there were 2,656 licensed businesses with fewer than 100 employees in Redmond—181 more than in 2005.

**Vitality of Downtown & Overlake.** Employment in Redmond's centers increased to an estimated combined 54,103 in 2007 (latest available), of 85,775 citywide (also 2007). The City permitted 896 new homes in Downtown in 2008 – more than in any previous year. Commercial development is proceeding about as quickly as expected. Since 2004, the City has permitted about 1.6 million square feet of commercial development and 1,088 residential units in the urban centers. Sound Transit increased midday service on the popular 545 route in 2008.

**Employment.** The Puget Sound Regional Council estimated Redmond employment at 85,775 jobs in 2007 (latest available)—4.88% of the four-county region's total. **Population.** The State Office of Financial Management estimates Redmond's 2008 residential population to be 51,320. **Business.** Redmond licensed 931 new businesses in 2008. Perhaps reflecting the year's turbulent economy, some commercial vacancy rates are increasing: 4.3% for Eastside retail, and 12.6% for Redmond office space, according to CB Richard Ellis. **Revenues.** In 2008, sales tax receipts grew by 1.8% exclusive of adjustments, and property tax receipts rose 4.1%. Neither figure accounts for inflation.

Recreation & Cultural Activities. Overall recreational enrollment continues to increase, reaching 152,359 in 2008. Larger audiences for performing and visual arts continue to play a part in that increase, with audiences totaling an estimated 49,508 in 2008. Attendance at Redmond's signature events, Derby Days and RedmondLights, was 10,000 and 5,000 respectively. About 400 people participated in the annual spring Eggstravaganza.

**Transit.** Transit ridership in Redmond increased 20% on Metro and 19% on Sound Transit. Service also improved, with 13 of 15 local routes being served at least 18 hours per day. **Traffic.** Peak hour traffic increased an estimated 1.7% in 2008. Between the mid-1990s and mid-2000s, average daily traffic increased a total of about 19% in Northeast Redmond. **Safety.** In 2008 there were 862 reported auto collisions and 38 collisions involving a pedestrian or bicyclist, both increases over 2007. **Alternative Modes.** Half of Downtown Redmond's pedestrian environment is considered "pedestrian supportive". Over half of the City's 2022 bicycle system priorities have been completed.

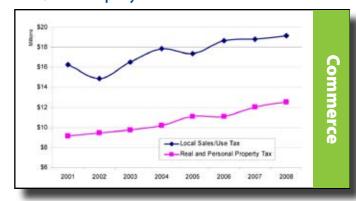
**Volunteering.** The number of people volunteering with the Parks & Recreation Department, Police Department, and Natural Resources division increased to 3,487, but the total number of volunteer hours decreased to about 32,500 hours. **Online Services.** Participation in the City's online permitting system dipped slightly to 56%. The number of online permit applications fell proportionately less than the number of permit applications overall. Visits to www.redmond. gov increased to 6.8 million in 2008. **Neighborhood Grants.** The City awarded \$8,986 in Neighborhood Matching Grant funds for three projects in 2008.

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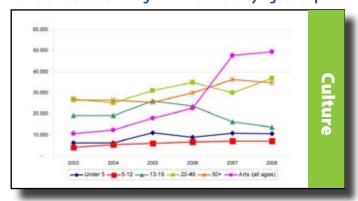
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### Sales/Use & Property Tax Revenues



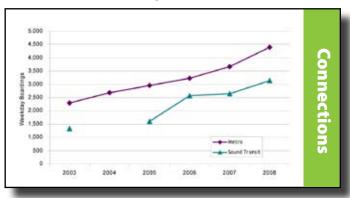
### Parks & Recreation Program Enrollment by Age Group



### **Redmond Transit Ridership**

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### **Neighborhood Matching Grant Program Activity**

